

SENATE BILL 294

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29,  
Chapter 13, relative to criminal injuries  
compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-308, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Upon attaining eighteen (18) years of age, the minor may terminate the trust by submitting a written request therefor with the court clerk. The court clerk shall deliver to the minor all funds and interest income remaining in the trust less any outstanding fees, court costs, fines, or restitutions resulting from the minor beneficiary's actions pending in juvenile court within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of the request.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-111(e)(1), is amended by deleting the language "Except as provided in subdivision (e)(2)" and by substituting instead the language "Except as provided in subdivisions (e)(2) and (e)(3)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-111(e), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(e)(3) If any minor claimant is entitled to direct compensation pursuant to this chapter and a trust fund has been established for the minor claimant in accordance with part 3 of this chapter, the juvenile court clerk may, without further order of the court, withhold any funds within the trust for the purpose of paying court costs, fines, fees, or restitutions resulting from the minor beneficiary's actions pending in juvenile court.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.